

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

Companies Will Give the Miners a Ten Per Cent Wage Increase.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—General Superintendent Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mining department is today in conference with the individual coal operators' association. As chairman of the Superintendents' Association, embracing the mining heads of all the big coal-carrying roads, he has been delegated to bring before the individual operators the basis on which the strike of the coal miners may be settled. Before going to this meeting he intimated that it was to give 10 per cent increase in all wage demands of the miners. It is learned that this basis is not altogether agreeable to the individual operators, some of whom regard it as being unequal, and they will ask the coal-carrying railroads to make some freight concessions. The meeting is secret and no positive information is obtainable.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The representatives of the big coal companies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys are holding a conference in the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's office. Chairman Lathrop of the Lehigh Valley Company is presiding.

It is understood that President Truesdale of the Lackawanna Company has referred to the superintendents the plan of settlement of the miners' strike as proposed by the presidents of the coal-carrying roads. Up to this time the representatives of the companies in this section have had arbitrary power, and before any move was made by the presidents of the companies the high officials in charge of the mine were consulted. But it would not appear that the presidents of the companies have relinquished all power to themselves.

The large individual operators were not represented at the conference. One individual operator stood outside the door where the conference was held. Asked if he was taking part in the deliberations, he said: "No, the individual operators will cut no figure in the settlement, if a settlement is made. Everything depends upon the big companies. What they say goes."

It is said that the representatives of the companies here said yesterday they were not opposing the granting of an increase of wages or a reduction in the price of powder, but will advise against recognizing the miners' union.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—After much discussion the views of those attending the conference were telegraphed to their superiors in New York, and the meeting adjourned.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—President Mitchell at noon today emphatically denied that the strike is ended. He has not been officially notified by anybody representing the operators of the reported offer of 10 per cent increase in wages, and he says he is not in negotiation with any one.

There is no doubt that Mr. Mitchell has unofficial knowledge of efforts on the part of the coal-carrying companies and other interests to end the strike, but on this subject he will not say a word.

Everything is very quiet here up to noon, and the apparent improved feeling over the country regarding the settlement of the strike is not reflected here. Mr. Mitchell held two long conversations over the long distance telephone today. He declined to say to whom he was talking. When asked if a 10 per cent advance would be satisfactory he declared that it would not. Mr. Mitchell held no conference at his headquarters here with any one.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Nothing could be learned at the New York offices of the various anthracite coal roads today to indicate that the strike was any nearer a settlement than it was yesterday. President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, who said yesterday that negotiations for ending the strike were in progress, said today that he had nothing whatever to give out concerning the situation.

John Markle, one of the most prominent of the independent operators, arrived here today from Hazelton. It is said the object of his visit is to take part in a conference of operators to be held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

At the Morgan Banking House it was denied that a meeting of the independent mine owners was to be held there. No member of the firm was willing to be quoted on any phase of the strike situation today.

According to a Wall street news agency, a move is on foot to have the men go to work at advanced wages at various mines without a formal settlement of the entire strike.

OPERATORS TO IGNORE THE UNION.

Will Treat With the Strikers Only as Individuals.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—If an increase of 10 per cent in wages is

RUSSIANS TAKE A CHINESE TOWN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—General Agostoff has sent the following dispatch to the War Office: "Rennankampi captured Kirin September 24th and established his headquarters there. The Chinese troops were disarmed."

The Kirin referred to in the St. Petersburg dispatch is probably Kirin-Oocia, also Kirin-Oula, a town of Manchuria, capital of the province of Soongari. It is enclosed by earthen ramparts and is the residence of a Manchurian Viceroy.

FACTIONS MUST CEASE IN THE PARTY.

The State Central Committee Decided.

The Republican County Committee Must Be Harmonious.

Judge Ellsworth and Judge Ogden have notified the Broad faction in the Republican County Central Committee that they will not attend the meeting of the Broad wing this evening, to which as judicial candidates they have been invited.

They have also notified the same people that they do not recognize the Broad men as in control of the committee.

A similar response to the invitation extended by the Broad party has been received from Assemblyman Knowland of Alameda and from C. F. Horner, candidate for Supervisor in the First Supervisorial District.

Senator E. K. Taylor of Alameda, as a member of the Republican State Central Committee, has notified the Broad faction referred to that they are not recognized by the Republican State Central Committee, and that that committee will not recognize those members of the Republican County Central Committee who are alleged to be opposed to the Broad or Pardee faction.

He also notified the Broad members that the Republican State Central Committee would recognize no committee in this county until all the members of the same ceased wrangling, came together and organized in a legal and harmonious manner.

A delegation from the Broad or Pardee wing of the Republican County Central Committee made a demand today on J. H. W. Riley of the old committee for the big banner which has been displayed at headquarters every campaign. They were told that it was in storage with Painter Mitchell who would not surrender it without proper authorization and the payment of \$5 for re-painting.

FLOOD SWEEPS A KANSAS TOWN.

PARSONS, Kan., Sept. 28.—The heavy rain which has been falling here for four days past continues and the high water, which swept away the dam across the La Bette creek, above the city, shows a rapid rise, with no prospect of an early receding. A portion of the city comprising about twenty-five blocks is completely flooded and it is almost impossible to form an estimate of the damage to property and livestock.

Small houses and outbuildings have been swept away. Many stacks of hay and grain and much corn in the shock is a total loss along the creek bottoms. The waterworks pump station was compelled to suspend operations. The ice plant is also flooded. Meager reports from country sections show much damage to roads and crops.

BLOW TO THE CLAIM JUMPERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—A Times special from Nome City dated September 24th says:

Yesterday the decision of the District Court of Appeals in regard to the appointment of a receiver for the property of the Pioneer Mining Company reached here. About the 24th of August Judge Noyes refused to remove Alex McKenzie from the position of receiver of the company's claims, and now the Court of Appeals reverses Judge Noyes' decision and orders him to give a correct account of all gold extracted and to hand it over to the Pioneer Mining Company immediately. The decision has given much satisfaction to citizens here who have objected to claim jumping, and practically settles all the other claims in litigation.

LESTER REIFF WINS TWO RACES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 28.—At Newmarket today the Ross Memorial stakes was won by Volodjovick, ridden by Lester Reiff. The Surrey nursery stakes (handicap) was won by P. Lockhart's Tantalus. An all-aged selling plate of 100 cover-cups was won by Earl, guided by L. Reiff. The Christmas colt with Sloan up with second, and E. Corrigan's Sarsbrook third, with "Skeets" Martin up. The Breezy walter hand-cap was won by Mr. Corrigan's Rose Tree, Martin again having the mount.

GONE TO A HIGHER SPHERE.

The Sudden Death of Rev. Robert Bentley.

Expires at Home in Berkeley After Short Illness.

Rev. Doctor Robert Bentley, who has been for some years the presiding elder of the Oakland district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died suddenly this morning at 9 o'clock at his residence on Le Conte avenue, above Le Roy street, Berkeley, in the fifty-second year of his age.

Dr. Bentley had been ill but a week, having returned from the recent conference at Pacific Grove, where he went in the last of health.

He was compelled to take to his bed at his home, where he was attended by his family and Dr. Eastman.

He rallied sufficiently on Tuesday last to leave his home and go to register.

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THE CHINESE PORTS TO BE BLOCKADED.

Drastic Measures are Proposed By Russia.

No Declaration of War and Blockade Will Be "Pacific."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The report from St. Petersburg, said to have been made on authority of the Russian naval staff, that owing to the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, Russia proposes to blockade the Chinese naval ports created considerable surprise here.

No statement that it is to be preceded by a declaration of war is made, and it is assumed that the blockade proposed comes under the designation in international law of "pacific blockade."

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DISASTER TO OUR SOLDIERS.

Detachment Captured By Rebels and Heavy Loss Is Feared.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur: "MANILA, Sept. 28.—Adjutant-General, Washington.—September 17th, Captain Devereaux Shields, fifty-one men of Company F, Tenth Infantry Regiment, U. S. V., one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz Marinduque, by gunboat Villalobos for Torrijos, intending to return overland to Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt that party captured with many killed and wounded. Shields among the latter."

"Information sent by letter from commanding officer at Base, dated 24th, received September 24th, consisted of rumors through natives, Yorktown and two gunboats, George Sanderson (Colonel Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry) and two companies Thirty-eighth Infantry sent to Marinduque immediately."

"Anderson confirms first report as to capture and is unable to give details as to present whereabouts of Shields and party, names killed and wounded. His information probably available soon. Anderson has orders commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields' party is rescued. Logan will be sent to Marinduque."

"MACARTHUR." The scene of this latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and about 300 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about twenty-four miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops. One of these was at Base, on the west coast of the island, and the other at Santa Cruz, the principal port on the north side. Captain Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small coast port, and it is inferred that the boat as well as the body of troops under that officer has been captured, for the dispatch makes no reference to her return.

DRIVEN FROM AMONG THE JURORS.

The Punishment of Talesman A. Partridge.

Talked of a Trial Case and Aroused the Ire of Judge Greene.

A. B. Partridge of 1108 Ninth street, a member of the trial jury now serving in the Superior Court, was severely reprimanded by Judge Greene this morning, was deprived of his seat and narrowly escaped much heavier punishment. The juror had been called to sit in the trial of Robert Melville, the bay pirate. When asked if he had heard or read anything of the case, Partridge admitted that he had and that it had created an impression in his mind which would take strong evidence to remove.

JUDGE GREENE INDIGNANT. He refused, at first, to state who had talked with him, or when, but Judge Greene's stern and firm command evidently convinced Partridge that a prompt answer would be extremely discreet. He said he had talked about the matter yesterday with his step-daughter, who is a friend of the defendant.

"What did she say to you?" asked the Judge. "She said that the case was coming up today."

"That is all?" "That is about what she said." "Now, look here," said the judge in his sternest tones, "do you mean to say that that made an impression on your mind. What else did she say?"

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Four stores, all having facilities on premises—make a speciality adapted for the grinding of lenses for complicated cases. Our low prices should interest you. Any doctor will tell you about our reputation.

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While hundreds of small stores may have serious objections to our way of doing business, the great population of this great city has put its stamp of approval upon our MONEY-SAVING PLAN of distributing reliable merchandise, and being in some sense servants of the people, we try to please the majority and shall continue to sell goods AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT. Short Lengths Canton Flannel, 8 1/2 value... 5c. Short Lengths Unbleached Muslin, 4-4, worth 7 1/2c, for... 5c. 8 1/2c Towels for... 5c. All- linen Huck Towels... 9c.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Butter-colored Lace, 7 in. wide, regular 25c value—per yd... 7c. Pillow Case Lace, good heavy quality, regular 10c value... 5c. All our 25c Fancy Ribbons, per yard... 15c. Good quality Corduroy Binding, regular value 5c—per yd... 3c.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Real Macc Cotton Vest or Pants, ecru or gray—each... 38c. Infants' Rubens Shirt—each... 18c. Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose—3 pair 17c—worth 25c. Ladies' White Foot Hose—per pair... 10c.

DRESS GOODS. All-Wool Homespun Zibelines, \$5 suit. Reduced to... \$3.50. \$1.50 Black Imported Crepons... 98c. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists and Dress Silks... 48c. 44 in. "Imperial" Serges in blue and black only, 50c val... 25c.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. 2 qt. White Enamelled Sauce Pans, 50c value. Special... 29c. 15 in. Turkey Feather Dusters, 50c value. Special... 28c. The Leonard Towel Rack, regular 75c value... 48c. Plush Tins Tea and Coffee Canisters, 1 lb., regular 10c... 3c.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. One lot, 25 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in black, blue, tan and brown, regular \$10.00 values... \$3.98. One lot, 50 Ladies' All-Wool Dress Skirts well lined and made, valued up to \$4.00... 98c. One lot of 50 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Waists, pretty designs and colorings, regular \$1.00 values... 48c.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Brass Extension Curtain Rods... 5c. Table Oilcloth, 1 1/4 yards wide... 15c. 500 yards Japanese Matting—remnants, 3 to 8 yards—30c to 40c quality... 12c. Hardwood Saddle Seat Ladies' Rocker... 88c.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Men's Natural Wool Socks, 20c value... 9c. Men's Gray Fleece-Lined Drawers, 50c value... 35c. Men's 3/4c Tape-Edge Linen Finished Handkerchiefs... 25c. Boys' Vestie Suits, ages 3 to 8 yrs., reg. \$1.50 to \$2 values... 98c.

SHOE VALUES. Boys' and Youth's Luzon Calf Shoes, best Shoe on earth for rough wear—Is water and fire proof. Every pair guaranteed. Sizes 11 to 2... \$1.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2... \$1.75. Ladies' Genuine Dongola Button Shoe, coin toe, patent leather tip, a very dressy shoe. Special... \$1.35. Childs' and Misses Dress Shoes, coin toe, button, patent tip, 8 1/2 to 11... 98c. 11 1/2 to 2... \$1.05.

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Just Like Topsy—

has been the City of Oakland during the last ten years. According to the Census man it has "just growed and growed" until it is now among America's big cities. We have "growed and growed" too, and the practice of the same principles that have contributed to our growth is being steadily adhered to by us. Although we have recently put on a bigger suit it is none too large for us, and we are confident that long before the census man comes around again we shall be forced to still further expand.

A Cloud of Handkerchiefs If the old story betwixt ladies accidentally drop their handkerchiefs for the purpose of letting others see how pretty they are, there will be more dropped than ever in future, for the new arrival of handkerchiefs are prettier and more tasty than ever.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, with inserting and Val lace edgings, in twenty-five new patterns.....**5c ea**

Same style in lawn and imitation silk.....**5c**

Itemstitched handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners and inserting, edged with Val lace.....**9c**

Same style, better quality.....**12 1/2c**

Ladies' extra fine handkerchiefs, new patterns; some with embroidered edgings, others with Val lace, others with inserting and Val lace; great variety of patterns.....**15c ea**

Other handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered and finished with lace; big variety.....**20c, 25c**

Three for a dollar and up

A special offer in handkerchiefs, is of pure linen, unaltered; of delicate hand drawn work.....**15c ea**

Complete Line of Children's Handkerchiefs

Hair Ribbon During the fall and winter season now approaching hair ribbons will be in great demand. They should be of the newest patterns, all of which we have.

A pretty ribbon in numbers 3 and 7, in all new shades and patterns of plaids and stripes is selling for.....**8 1/2c**

Other lines of fancy ribbons for hair or neck adornment at.....**10c, 12 1/2c and 15c**

Something special is a full line of fancy ribbons No. 60, at 25c a yard. It includes all the latest patterns in plaid chignon and also in shaded taffetas.

Full lines of all staple Ribbons

Comfortors Not everything called that are. The name describes it. The stock that we have just taken out of the packages is just what we call it—a line of comfortors.

A good comfortor, full size, filled with soft cotton, figured silkline covers. Price.....**1.50**

There are several styles of good value cost orders at \$5.00 each. Some have one side of plain silkline, the other figured; others are figured both sides; all are filled with pure white cotton and are of large size.....**2.00 each**

An extra fine line of comfortors is figured on both sides, has corded edges, is filled with a quality of cotton almost equal to down and is of large size. Prices.....**2.50 and 2.75**

Ready-made Sheets and Pillowslips

Neckwear With the Fall comes new creations in neckwear. This season, collars and bows and collars and bows are to be worn, and the most popular colors are cream, blue, pink, lavender, coral and black. There is a big variety and the prices range from 75c by easy steps up to 2.50

Attractive new Windsor ties and bows in plaids, solid colors stripes and polka dots.....**25c each**

A new line of fancy stock collars in liberty silk and velvet all desirable shades, with corded, tucked, plaided and folded effects.....**20c, 25c, 35c, 50c**

Handsome line ladies black neck ruffs

Genuine Novelty The craze this season, which started in New York and has rapidly reached Oakland, is a black, silk velvet

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25—Captain of A. Woodside, who was master of the ship May Flint when she sank in the bay two weeks ago, will not sail another ship for a year at least. This afternoon the United States inspector rendered a decision in which Woodside is suspended for a year. The decision was approved

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25—The death of Colonel Jackson has created a vacancy in the Collectorship of the Port of San Francisco that must be filled without delay. Of necessity the customs department of the chief city on the Pacific Coast cannot operate long without an authoritative head. It is expected, therefore, that a new Collector will be appointed within a brief period as a proper regard for the memory of Colonel Jackson will permit.

Naturally there is a great deal of speculation in political circles as to who will be appointed to the vacancy. It is the most important Federal office on the Pacific Coast, consequently it is a capital prize to be drawn in the lottery of politics.

Something like a dozen aspirants for the honor have thus far appeared. Prominent among them are W. B. Hamilton, Joseph S. Spear, Jr., and John T. Dore. Major Frank McLaughlin is also being urged by his friends for the place. Major McLaughlin, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, has directed the last two campaigns in this State to a successful conclusion, and is therefore looked upon as entitled to recognition. Heretofore he has not sought political office for himself, and it is not known whether he is now personally presenting himself as a candidate. He has many warm friends, however, who would be glad to see him get the appointment.

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Prior to his appointment as Postmaster of San Francisco, W. B. McLaughlin was an active aspirant for the Collectorship. Whether he wants the place now is not stated, but he will undoubtedly be considered. He is a strong man, with a powerful business influence, and if he decides to actively enter the contest, will make a hard pull for it.

Real tortoise shell back combs 1.75 2.00 2.25 and up to 5.00.

Real tortoise shell side combs.....**75c a pair up to 1.50**

Tortoise shell hair pins.....**25c each**

Tortoise shell hair clasps.....**60c, 75c and 90c each**

The following articles are the finest in the line of real shell:

Hair pins, 10c, 15c, 20c up to 60c a dozen.

Back combs, 25c, 40c, 50c up to 95c each.

Hair clasps, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c up to 25c each.

Side combs, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 85c each.

Braid pins, 10c up to 50c each.

Pompadour combs, 25c up to 1.50 each.

Dressing combs, big variety, from 5c up.

Very complete notion department

Umbrella Is fast approaching. Weather Don't but the stable door after the horse has run off—don't wait till your hat is ruined before you buy your winter umbrella. Useful line of black umbrellas, good material, big choice of handles 50c and 75c.

Gloria silk umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames, a myriad of handles. Prices 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Extra fine umbrellas, best frames, some with a lever mounting, from 2.25 to 3.50

Useful waterproof winter Petticoats

Our Glove never runs down. It is replenished daily. Department Here are a few useful kinds of gloves.

Ladies' walking gloves, imitation Dent, two clasps, in tans and reds..... 1.00 pair

2-clasp Formosa, in colors and black, good value..... 1.00 pair

3-clasp Adolfo, French kid all colors..... 1.50 pair

2-clasp Bruenhilda, in gray, modes, white, black and brown..... 1.50 pair

Good gloves always give satisfaction. We sell none but good gloves.

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Come For a silk waist, a golf suit, a frock suit, an up-to-date tailor to us made suit, or anything pertaining to outer garments.

By Captain John Dermingham, the supervising inspector.

The inspector decided that the captain was unskillful and negligent in sailing up the bay, depending upon having a fair wind all the way and in case the wind should fall, to take chances in getting a tug to sail him through the numerous vessels anchored in the stream.

The Flint was sunk by running into the battleship Iowa. It is believed a big hole was made in the vessel's side. After striking the Iowa the May Flint veered around and struck the bark Vidette.

The latter vessel was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 and the Flint sank. She was valued at \$10,000, and her cargo was valued at \$5,000.

HORNER FILES HIS CERTIFICATE.

C. F. Horner, the Republican candidate for Supervisor from the First District, has filed his certificate of nomination. His campaign committee consists of Carl Holm, John Aylward, L. O. Ralph, L. E. Osgood, Charles Evans,

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In all likelihood the man on whom Senators Perkins and Hard are agreed to support is W. B. McLaughlin. The situation is somewhat different now from what it was when Colonel Jackson was appointed. Then Perkins was the only Republican Senator from California and his influence was potent if not decisive. He is very influential still, but Senator Hard will of course have something to say in regard to so important an appointment.

Perkins and Hard are on excellent personal terms, and it is not deemed likely that they will clash over the appointment. On the contrary, it is expected that they will act together harmoniously.

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something of an anomaly, and though its justification is not recognized by some writers on international law it has been resorted to on several occasions during the past century, and the majority of writers recognize as a measure of constraint short of war. It has been insisted sometimes by the joint action of several powers, sometimes of a single power, in some cases against only vessels and in other cases against the vessels of the nation concerned. The penalties generally have been the seizure and confiscation of the property and cargo of the offending nation or seizure and detention. The first Pacific blockade ever instituted was in 1827, when the coasts of Greece, then nominally subject to Turkey, were blockaded by the English, French and Russian squadrons.

When Formosa was blockaded by France in 1884, the blockade was intended to include neutral vessels as liable to capture and condemnation, notwithstanding the fact that France had not assumed the attitude of a belligerent. The position was assumed because France decided to concentrate her fleet on Hongkong. England refused on this occasion to admit that under the circumstances France had the right to capture and condemn neutrals.

In 1897, when the European powers blockaded Crete, the ships of the neu-

trals were allowed to enter and discharge cargoes, provided they were not intended for the use of Greek troops in the interior. Previous to that, in 1897, the Institute de Droit International adopted a declaration to the effect that a Pacific blockade was only permissible on condition that vessels under foreign flags could freely enter blockaded ports and that vessels of the offending nation which might be sequestered, when the blockade ceased should be restored to their owners without compensation.

The United States resorted to the expedient of the Pacific blockade three days prior to the declaration of war with Spain when, by executive order, certain Cuban ports were blockaded. If the report from St. Petersburg should prove to be correct, the supposition is that as it is based on the alleged activity of the Chinese fleet, the blockade would be directed against Chinese ports where there are naval stores, dry docks or coaling stations. There are but six of these ports on the Chinese coast not within the spheres of foreign powers, namely Lin Chiang, where there is a mud dock, Taku and Tien Tsin, where there are Chinese government docks and yards; Shanghai, Foo Chow, Amoy and Whampoa, where there is a granite dock owned by the Chinese government.

PEKING, Sept. 22.—The March 22nd assassin of Baron von Ketteler was tried by court martial yesterday. No new evidence was presented and the court decided that it would be unjustified in pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner, who, however, will be held in the hope that further information will be obtained.

The Russian and German legations are still awaiting developments and the receipt of further instructions. Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive within a week.

Business is improving and the people are gaining confidence, but no progress is being made toward the return of the fugitive government, the event so much desired by every one.

General Fukushima has returned here after spending twelve days at Taku.

HOME AGAIN FROM DISTANT FOREIGN SHORES

JOHN F. CONNORS, city editor of THE TRIBUNE, who, with his wife, has been traveling in Europe since last June, has reached his native land and will arrive in Oakland on next Monday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Connors are in excellent health. The tour of all the great cities of the old world has been to them a recreation as well as a source of pleasure. There is little of note which they have not seen. At the same time they are experiencing no regret at being once more beneath the folds of their nation's flag and in the midst of friends, who are overjoyed over their happy return from foreign and dangerous shores.

GHOSTLY FINDS AT GALVESTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 28—The receipts of cotton today were 6,000 bales. Grain receipts are still only moderate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 4,000 are clearing up the debris. There is need for as many more. Corpses are being found daily and buried. The average number discovered is twenty-five a day.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Sept. 28—Lawrence M. Brown, a player on the Chicago football team, who was injured in a game at Lake Forest, Ill., Wednesday, died today at the local hospital. His home was at Lexington, Ill.

"DAINTY FOOD"

Turns Pale Chicks to Pink.

Our best physicians of the present day seek to cure patients by the use of food, rather than heavy drugs, and this is the true method, for all physicians agree that only from food can the body be rebuilt.

Many people fail to give their physicians credit, for after living on poor y selected food, they expect for a long time, perhaps, when their ailments have become chronic, they expect the doctor, with some magic potency, to instantly rebuild them.

This is not possible. The only true method is to turn as quickly as can be, from poor food to good. A young lady, Mrs. Alice Penick, employed at the corner of Fourth and Race streets, Cincinnati, O., says: "I was variously treated for my nerves, indigestion, etc., but none of the treatment gave me relief from the pains."

"About a year ago my appetite failed completely and I began to have sinking spells similar to fainting, then I took all manner of medicines and stimulants, but they were of no effect. I had been brought to quit drinking coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee in its place, and gradually began to get a little better."

"Someone suggested that if I found Postum Food Coffee so beneficial I had better use Grape-Nuts food, as they were better for the children of one brain. I commenced on Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, but having Postum Food Coffee with it, I found the food so dainty, delicious, and appetizing that I always looked forward to breakfast with pleasure."

"Shortly after commencing this diet, my wretched pain in the side was greatly improved, and now, a year later, it has gone entirely, also the sinking spells; in fact, my health is so good that I feel like a new woman. I have gained back more than the twenty pounds I lost, and am thoroughly well in every way."

OAKLAND CONTINUES ITS GROWTH.

Proof of the Fact Is Found in Postal Business.

Remarkable Increase Shown in Postmaster Friend's Fine Figures.

Postmaster Friend has applied to Congressmen O'Connell and the department, asking for a larger force than the increase in the business of the postoffice demands.

In some sections of the city there has been some complaint over the mail delivery, the hour at which it is delivered and the number of deliveries. Postmaster Friend says it is a physical impossibility to give better service with the force he has. He is doing a larger service for the city than he is able to do with the force he has. He has applied for more and expects to be able to secure it before long. In some districts he has been obliged to reduce the number of deliveries from three to two in order that the carriers may cover the ground, as it was impossible for him to cover the entire district with the three delivery system. The old order will be restored and improved upon as soon as additional help is granted.

The registry department is an excellent example of the business of the city and in the Oakland office it shows a rapid increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the number of registered pieces originating in the local office was 15,357. In 1900 the number was 21,000, an increase of 35 per cent.

Registered pieces from ending June 30, 1899, 12,424; for the year ending June 30, 1900, the number was 15,321, an increase of 23 per cent.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the number of special deliveries was 12,002; for 1900 the number was 14,122, an increase of 17 per cent.

SALE OF STAMPS

The sale of stamps is also another good indication of the business situation. For the first nine months of the present year ending June 30, the sales of stamps in 1899 were \$4,000. This year the sales have been \$4,500. "And sales of stamps are another indication of the business situation," said Postmaster Friend. "It also means that the people are more ready to pay for their mail."

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BIG FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25—William Browne & Sons, wool dealers, who also own and operate the Phoenix Mills Company, manufacturers of worsted yarn, have asked for an extension of time from their creditors. Members of the firm today admitted this statement and added that they believed the extension would be granted. The liabilities of the firm are variously given at amounts ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,750,000. Samuel Browne, a member of the firm, would make no statement as to the liabilities or assets, but stated that with an extension of time the firm would be able to pay dollar for dollar.

The principal creditors of the firm, it is said, are in this city, but several are in Boston. The Brownes were the active spirits in the recent formation of the worsted combination, and it is stated in local circles that about six months ago they bought \$500,000 pounds of wool. A fall in prices, the wool men say, caused them a great loss.

The announcement was also made today that a meeting of the creditors of J. Martins & Sons, dryers and finishers was held at the firm's mills in this city to consider an extension of time. The firm is a large one. No statement of its assets or liabilities has been made, and the creditors have as yet arrived at no decision in the matter of giving the firm additional time to meet its obligations.

GONE TO A HIGHER SPHERE

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After his return, a relapse took place. He continued to grow weaker and weaker until the end came, somewhat suddenly, however, at the time mentioned. Death is ascribed to malarial fever.

A USEFUL LIFE.

Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D., was born in Cambridge, England, May 6, 1823. He was educated in the National school in Cambridge, England, and in the Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He was also an alumnus of Garrett Theological Institute.

He was admitted as a preacher in the Rock River Conference of the M. E. Church in 1852. He has held many prominent positions in Illinois, Oregon and California, and he has always merited the popular esteem accorded him.

AS PASTOR.

He was the pastor of the Central Church, San Francisco, Taylor street, Portland, and filled pastorates at Santa Barbara, Sacramento, Alameda and Berkeley. He was, at the late conference, appointed Presiding Elder of the Oakland District.

He was pastor of the First Church in this city for two years and resided here for six years. While Presiding Elder for the past three years, he had charge of the Sacramento District.

ESTIMATE OF WORTH.

Dr. Bentley was a man of great ability and of very engaging personal qualities. At the last conference at Pacific Grove, he was in excellent health and spirits. His death is a profound shock to his very large circle of friends.

No man could be more misused in his life than he. He was President of the Fred Finch Orphanage Association. That splendid charity owes everything to his fostering care. He was its founder and directed his energies to its welfare.

HIS FAMILY.

He leaves four children—three sons, Charles H. Bentley and Irving Bentley, who are prominent and successful business men in San Francisco, and a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bentley, and a daughter, Miss May, who is a graduate of the State University.

OPERATORS TO IGNORE THE UNION

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They cannot accept anything less than these demands without a two-thirds vote of the three districts in joint convention, which alone can settle any question concerning the strike.

The labor leaders here say they feel that the union and non-union men will stand out against the reported offer of 10 per cent increase.

Up to 3 o'clock President Mitchell had not seen or heard from anybody in regard to a settlement of the strike. He expresses confidence that no offer of a 10 per cent advance in wages will cause a stampede among the strikers. They demanded much more than that, and he does not think that they will accept anything less than what they demanded.

TRAINMEN DIE IN A COLLISION

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DURAND, Mich., Sept. 25—A fast freight train crashed into a switch engine today on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad here, killing Engineer Thomas Hamilton of Detroit and Fireman London of Iowa. Samuel Beck, brakeman, was injured. Twenty-four loaded cars were burned and both engines were demolished.

MORE LEAD TAKEN OUT OF MILLER'S HEAD

Remnants of Would-Be
Suicide's Bullet
Discovered.

One Piece Was as Large as
a Twenty-five
Cent Piece.

A piece of flattened bullet as thin as tin and about the size of a twenty-five cent piece was removed this morning from the skull of William Miller who is being held at the County Jail for the murder at Pleasanton of George McArthur.

The operation was performed by Dr. R. C. Harkins.

After Miller turned his weapon on himself in an attempt to commit suicide, he was treated by Dr. W. A. Herschler of Pleasanton who removed part of a bullet from what at the time was supposed to be a scalp wound.

When Miller went under the charge of the physician at the County Jail it was noticed that there was some foreign substance lodged between the scalp and the skull. At first it was thought to be a piece of splintered bone it gave the physician a great deal of pain and it was decided this morning to remove it. When it was brought to light, it proved to be a piece of the bullet he had shot himself with. It had lodged about an inch from the point of entrance and caused a depressed fracture of the skull.

BOER ATTACK BEATEN OFF.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, September 27th, as follows:

"The Boers attacked a portion of Tregersburg's force at a station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours fighting."

"Boer occupied Muebena river and the eastern side of Muebena Pass on September 27th, after slight resistance. Hebborn, Betts and Lindley have been re-occupied."

MURDERED BY HIS BROTHER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Sept. 28.—David Brooks was killed today by his brother-in-law, the man who had been hunting him in the city and quarreled over a dog. Amos realized the gun in David's hand and fired killing him instantly. Amos ran to the woods and attempted to kill himself but was arrested.

English Elections.

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LONDON, Sept. 28.—John Penn, Conservative, has the distinction of being the first member returned for the new Parliament, having been re-elected without opposition for Lewisham, 1891. W. F. D. Smith, son of the late W. H. Smith, and a partner in the great news business, a Liberal-Conservative, was also re-elected today without opposition, to represent the Strand district of London.

Got Smashed.

John P. Beckett, the contractor and builder, residing at 810 Thirty-sixth street, was arrested for battery yesterday on complaint of Frank J. Carter. There was some question concerning a real estate transaction between the complaining witness and a woman residing at the same place. Carter says he called to see her yesterday on advice of his lawyer, but says he was met by Beckett, who "smashed him" and ejected him from the premises. Beckett appeared in the Police Court this morning and his case was continued until tomorrow to be set.

A New York Bankrupt

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Otto Boyd, an importer and dealer in dress goods in this city, filed a petition for bankruptcy in the United States Court today, with liabilities of \$10,710 and assets of \$3,510. On September 10th last Boyd made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Noted Educator Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—Prof. John D. Guiter of Oberlin University died at a place of his home here, after a long illness, at the age of 70 years and was widely known. He was born in Greenville, Pa., in January, 1831.

Spokane's Great Growth.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Census Bureau announces that the population of Spokane, Wash., is 36,843, as against 19,023 in 1890. This is an increase of 10,926, or 57 per cent.

Severely Bruised

John Conroy of 1007 Third street, while at work this afternoon handling railroad iron at a place of his fall on his right ankle and thought he had broken the bones of his leg. He was carried to the receiving hospital, where it was found that his injury consisted of severe bruises but nothing more.

Farewell to Doctor Coyle.

A farewell reception to Rev. Robert F. Coyle, who goes to Denver next week to enter his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian Church there, will be tendered him at the First Presbyterian Church this evening by his parishioners.

Fire in Illinois Town.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
SHELDON, Ill., Sept. 28.—Fire destroyed four brick business buildings here early today. The loss is \$25,000, insured for a time. The entire business district was threatened.

BRYAN TALKS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Scores the Trusts and
Our Philippine
Policy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 28.—The special train which is to bear W. B. Bryan on his long campaigning tour of the country crossed over into the Dakotas this afternoon.

Mr. Bryan's first speech today was made briefly at Sioux City. He said: "We are opposed to trusts and monopolies. We do not believe that God ever made a man so great enough to stand at the head of a trust and control the price of what the people buy. It is wrong to me that the head of a trust can always tell which party to join, while the Republican farmer, the honest workman and the honest man of the street are left to their own devices. We are going to treat the Philippines as we treat the Indians, you tell them that under our theory of Government the Indians are gradually becoming citizens. The Republicans do not intend that the Philippines ever shall be citizens. We do not intend to give them their independence."

At Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 28.—At this point the corn-belt festival is now in progress and Mr. Bryan was advised to make a brief speech at a special of the day. He spoke for over an hour. The speech was a review of the general political field with special reference to trusts, imperialism and military intervention. He said: "At Sioux Falls I introduced the Hon. George Fred Williams saying that he would write his name across Mr. Williams' back. I am sure that all that gentleman would say."

GREAT FIRE IN HAMBURG

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HAMBURG, Sept. 28.—A great fire is in progress here and has already killed several people. The fire started in a building which was a factory and a timber yard. It has spread to the adjacent buildings and is burning furiously. The fire is now under control at 11 o'clock. In addition to the loss of the factory, a warehouse, a grocery store, a four-story building were destroyed. The loss is estimated at over a million marks.

BEVERIDGE IN NEBRASKA.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 28.—The town is full of people who came in to hear Sen. Beveridge and with those from the city, made up an audience of about 1,000. The speech was a most cordial reception and was liberally applauded throughout his address.

RACE TODAY AT GOLDEN GATE FAIR.

The races at the Golden Gate Fair up to the hour of going to press this afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST HEAT.
Tom Thumb first.
Lucky second.
Imp fourth.
Time—2:27.

SECOND HEAT.
Tom Thumb first.
Lucky second.
Imp fourth.
Time—2:27.

THIRD HEAT.
Tom Thumb first.
Lucky second.
Imp fourth.
Time—2:27.

GET YOUR SHOES AT LIPPITT & FISHER'S.

Parties having shoes with us uncleaned for about a week at once. We will not be responsible for the same.

LIPPITT & FISHER,
113 Broadway, near Thirteenth.

Died on a Train.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—An inquest was held here today over the remains of the man who died suddenly on the train near Palo Alto yesterday. His identity has not yet been established, though it is reported that he had registered at a hotel at J. Sullivan. There was absolutely nothing on his person by which his identity could be discovered. His death was due to consumption.

The Stone Company.

Articles of incorporation of the E. D. & A. L. Stone Company, wholesale and retail lumber, cement and supply business, organized, have been filed. The capital stock is \$500,000. The directors are E. B. Stone, A. L. Stone, S. H. Palmer, Sam Bell McKee, D. U. Toffelmire.

Mrs. Friend May Recover.

It is now probable that the surgeon's knife has saved the life of Cora Friend, the colored woman who was mangled by the 5th street car. She was operated upon yesterday by which her right leg was amputated. She is now much improved today and her chances of recovery are pronounced excellent.

East Oakland Improvers

The secretary of the East Oakland Improvement Club especially desires a full attendance at the meeting of the club to be held this evening at Judge Larue's courtroom, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

Berkeley Board of Trade.

Articles of the Berkeley Board of Trade have been filed. The directors are: James L. Barker, H. C. Barrow, W. H. Marston, Joseph J. Mason, B. E. Underwood, D. H. Bruns, Philip Monroe.

WORK OF MERCY HAS BORNE GOOD FRUIT.

Red Cross Ladies Now
Rest from Their
Labors.

The headquarters of the Red Cross Association, which have been maintained for the benefit of the Galveston flood victims, were closed shortly after noon today and the work was thus discontinued. Many boxes placed on heavy wagons for removal to the express office, to be sent by the generosity of Oakland donors.

The total amount of cash collected was \$1,120. The meeting for the afternoon which was to have been held in a morning was deferred until next Monday at 10 o'clock. It will then be held at the Hotel Richmond.

It is probable that some damaged subscriptions will be received at that time which will bring the figures up to the round \$100 mark.

BANK ROBBER OF LARGE SUM.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
CENTREVILLE, Mich., Sept. 28.—"Night Brothers" Bank was robbed last night of \$10,000. The thieves blew through the bank's entrance, the bank carried \$100,000 insurance against loss by burglars or fire.

Thomas Improving.

John Thomas, who was dangerously injured by the local train at Berkeley yesterday is somewhat improved in condition this forenoon.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHITEA—Shipping, 1.03; milk, 1.04; butter, 1.05; eggs, 1.06; chickens, 1.07; turkeys, 1.08; geese, 1.09; ducks, 1.10; corn, 1.11; wheat, 1.12; barley, 1.13; oats, 1.14; hay, 1.15; straw, 1.16; apples, 1.17; pears, 1.18; peaches, 1.19; plums, 1.20; cherries, 1.21; grapes, 1.22; berries, 1.23; nuts, 1.24; dried fruit, 1.25; preserves, 1.26; canned goods, 1.27; groceries, 1.28; household goods, 1.29; furniture, 1.30; real estate, 1.31; insurance, 1.32; transportation, 1.33; communication, 1.34; entertainment, 1.35; education, 1.36; religion, 1.37; politics, 1.38; science, 1.39; art, 1.40; literature, 1.41; music, 1.42; sports, 1.43; games, 1.44; hobbies, 1.45; pets, 1.46; children, 1.47; family, 1.48; social, 1.49; business, 1.50; industry, 1.51; commerce, 1.52; agriculture, 1.53; manufacturing, 1.54; transportation, 1.55; communication, 1.56; entertainment, 1.57; education, 1.58; religion, 1.59; politics, 1.60; science, 1.61; art, 1.62; literature, 1.63; music, 1.64; sports, 1.65; games, 1.66; hobbies, 1.67; pets, 1.68; children, 1.69; family, 1.70; social, 1.71; business, 1.72; industry, 1.73; commerce, 1.74; agriculture, 1.75; manufacturing, 1.76; transportation, 1.77; communication, 1.78; entertainment, 1.79; education, 1.80; religion, 1.81; politics, 1.82; science, 1.83; art, 1.84; literature, 1.85; music, 1.86; sports, 1.87; games, 1.88; hobbies, 1.89; pets, 1.90; children, 1.91; family, 1.92; social, 1.93; business, 1.94; industry, 1.95; commerce, 1.96; agriculture, 1.97; manufacturing, 1.98; transportation, 1.99; communication, 2.00; entertainment, 2.01; education, 2.02; religion, 2.03; politics, 2.04; science, 2.05; art, 2.06; literature, 2.07; music, 2.08; sports, 2.09; games, 2.10; hobbies, 2.11; pets, 2.12; children, 2.13; family, 2.14; social, 2.15; business, 2.16; industry, 2.17; commerce, 2.18; agriculture, 2.19; manufacturing, 2.20; transportation, 2.21; communication, 2.22; entertainment, 2.23; education, 2.24; religion, 2.25; politics, 2.26; science, 2.27; art, 2.28; literature, 2.29; music, 2.30; sports, 2.31; games, 2.32; hobbies, 2.33; pets, 2.34; children, 2.35; family, 2.36; social, 2.37; business, 2.38; industry, 2.39; commerce, 2.40; agriculture, 2.41; manufacturing, 2.42; transportation, 2.43; communication, 2.44; entertainment, 2.45; education, 2.46; religion, 2.47; politics, 2.48; science, 2.49; art, 2.50; literature, 2.51; music, 2.52; sports, 2.53; games, 2.54; hobbies, 2.55; pets, 2.56; children, 2.57; family, 2.58; social, 2.59; business, 2.60; industry, 2.61; commerce, 2.62; agriculture, 2.63; manufacturing, 2.64; transportation, 2.65; communication, 2.66; entertainment, 2.67; education, 2.68; religion, 2.69; politics, 2.70; science, 2.71; art, 2.72; literature, 2.73; music, 2.74; sports, 2.75; games, 2.76; hobbies, 2.77; pets, 2.78; children, 2.79; family, 2.80; social, 2.81; business, 2.82; industry, 2.83; commerce, 2.84; agriculture, 2.85; manufacturing, 2.86; transportation, 2.87; communication, 2.88; entertainment, 2.89; education, 2.90; 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SALISBURY IS SLOW TO ACT.

All Europe Awaits His Reply to Germany's Proposals.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There have been no fresh communications within twenty-four hours from China, where diplomatic relations are really involved for the purpose of creating a diversion among the powers. Lord Salisbury's reply to the German proposals is still awaited with anxiety in Berlin and intense interest in other capitals, and meanwhile the English press is groping in the dark for the real policy of the British Foreign Office. Its delay in sending an answer to Berlin is not adequately explained by lack of information from Peking when its facilities for communication have been as good as those of the other powers. It is probably waiting about for some effective method of dulling the edge of a refusal and opening the way for an amendment of the German proposals.

The general principle that the guilty must be punished can be accepted easily enough, even if the ways and means proposed by Germany are rejected. The opinion which has prevailed in Fleet Street—that the British Foreign Office will strongly support the proposition that negotiations cannot be entered into until the leaders of the anti-foreign movements are surrendered for punishment—is not held in diplomatic circles here. Lord Salisbury is not believed to favor so drastic a proposal. What the best informed men are expecting is his refusal to assent to this method of procedure, but they are also confident that the divergence of views will be minimized and concealed as far as possible. If these forecasts are correct, Lord Salisbury's reply will surprise the English diplomats who are expecting evidence that England is shoulder to shoulder in China with Germany and the triple alliance. For this reason Lord Salisbury may be deliberate in drafting and dispatching it. He has himself referred to the China complications as one of the reasons for having a large majority as possible in the parliament, and he may be reluctant to have the text of his reply published on the eve of election.

His silence, however, does not exempt him from criticism. The Westminster Gazette is already condemning his inaction with the irony and explaining that the Foreign Office could not be expected to make up its mind about the German circular within ten days, and that the Empress and the ring leaders are likely to have another three weeks for effecting their escape before the international steam roller is in motion. Foreign politics apparently is not wholly separated from domestic politics even in England. There is need for caution. For the Liberals are not wholly satisfied with the prospects of the elections. The Liberals are doing better work than expected to make up his mind about the German circular within ten days, and that the Empress and the ring leaders are likely to have another three weeks for effecting their escape before the international steam roller is in motion. Foreign politics apparently is not wholly separated from domestic politics even in England. There is need for caution. For the Liberals are not wholly satisfied with the prospects of the elections. The Liberals are doing better work than expected to make up his mind about the German circular within ten days, and that the Empress and the ring leaders are likely to have another three weeks for effecting their escape before the international steam roller is in motion.

CLOSING IN ON THE MAYAS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A special to the Record from Mexico City says: The government troops have made important progress during the last two weeks. A large body of General Bravo's forces have occupied the Bay of Amecun, which is only about eight leagues from Chian Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the Indians. This force is now slowly making its way toward this stronghold. The Indians have continued to strengthen the fortification of Chian Santa Cruz and its taking will be a great military achievement.

Prof. Chapman's Pupils. At the Metropolitan Theater on Wednesday evening, October 10th, one hundred children, all members of Professor Chapman's dancing school will present a special program which includes beautiful groups and solo dances with excellent effects, singing, recitation and acrobatics. The program promises to be one that will be enjoyed by all who are fortunate enough to attend it. The program will be given at the Metropolitan Theater on Wednesday evening, October 10th.

Portland Wheat Shipments. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Foreign wheat shipments from Portland for the week ending today were 236,890 bushels.

LETTER FROM MRS. CONGER.

Vivid Description of the Horrors of the Siege.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A letter from Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States Minister in Peking, was received yesterday by Mrs. J. S. McCoombs, a sister of Mrs. Conger, who lives in this city. It was the first mail communication to come from Peking since the siege, and recounts briefly the horrors endured by those who were imprisoned. The letter came through the State Department. Mrs. Conger refers to Mrs. Woodward for a detailed account of the siege, and speaks of her as about to leave for home. Mrs. Woodward is expected to arrive in San Francisco on the steamer Cattle on Saturday. Mr. Woodward is in San Francisco awaiting her coming. Mrs. Woodward is accompanied by her daughter, Jane, and Miss Cecilia Payne of Philadelphia. Mrs. Conger's letter is as follows:

"Peking, Aug. 16, 1900. "We are alive and safe. Our troops arrived on the 11th. Oh, what a relief! What a day it was! If you could only have seen us you could realize a little the true feeling of the heart. Heart spoke to heart. "We had been besieged in the British Legation since the 20th of June. At times the battle would be terrific. It would seem that they were right upon us. But they were not. They tried to shoot us and kill us with their bullets and shells, then to burn us up, then to blow us up with their mines, and at last to starve us out. No, this is not all; they kept laying traps to get us to come out of our fortified city with promises to escort us to Tientsin or to go to the Tientsin Legation to have their protection. We did not listen to them. We ate horse and mule meat, and it was good; we ate rice, rice, and rice, and it was good. I will tell you we are grateful; we know how to be. For two days we killed dogs for the Chinese. The night of the 12th was the most terrible night of all. We were under fire and angry firing all night through. They again opened their machine guns and tried to come down on us. The 10th in the tower of the Legation told and told for every man to come to his post. A general attack was upon us. "I cannot tell you how dreadful all of this has been. But the Almighty hand of God has saved us. No human power could. Of course, I depend upon Mrs. Woodward to tell you. Mr. Conger has much to do here, and as he has most of the other Ministers all have worked with a will. Our barricades, ditches, etc., were wonderful. The troops came into the city with little bit of a last. "Your affectionate sister, "MRS. E. H. CONGER."

SUMMER VISITORS ARE QUARANTINED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire QUINCY, Sept. 28.—Many members of the large American colony at Murray Bay, the fashionable watering place of the lower St. Lawrence, are in a sorry predicament, being quarantined for fear of typhoid fever. All have worked with a will. Our barricades, ditches, etc., were wonderful. The troops came into the city with little bit of a last. "Your affectionate sister, "MRS. E. H. CONGER."

PORTO RICANS WANT EDUCATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—President Harper of the Chicago University has received a letter from Mr. C. E. Bumbach, Commissioner of Education in Porto Rico, asking him if it would be possible for a number of poor young men and women to attend the University without expense. The letter was referred to Secretary Goodspeed of the Board of Trustees, and the matter will be brought before the board at the next meeting. The letter from Commissioner Bumbach states that there are in Porto Rico now a number of young men and women from 11 to 20 years of age who are anxious to obtain an education in the United States. They are too poor to pay their expenses. The United States government will give them transportation to New York if provision can be made for their other expenses while acquiring an education.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK IN UTAH.

One Woman Killed and Other Passengers Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Ogden, Utah, says: A disastrous wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific at Ogden today, near the Utah-Nebraska line, at 1 p. m. yesterday. Train No. 4 due to arrive in Ogden at 6 last evening went into the ditch and one person was killed and about fifteen others more or less injured. DEAD: MRS. LOWELL of Trenton, Mo. There were some fifty-five passengers on the train, most of them members of a Burlington excursion party, en route East from the Coast. A special train left Ogden at 3 o'clock yesterday with a corps of physicians for the scene of the wreck, and the dead and wounded were brought to Ogden this morning.

The train was running at full speed when the accident occurred. There is a sharp curve one mile east of Ogden, and as the train sped around the bend an outside rail overturned, and the entire train of nine cars was thrown into the ditch, the engine alone remaining on the track. Upon the arrival of the special the passengers were removed to Terrace, where they were cared for, and at 10 p. m. the train bearing the injured pulled out for Ogden, where it arrived at 2 o'clock this morning. There were but six of the passengers who were so seriously injured as to be taken from the train here. The balances got off with slight bruises and went on their way. Miss J. C. Allen, Cleveland, Ohio, head severely bruised and back sprained. Nelson, Nell, Shelby County, Ill., leg fractured. Mrs. Croes, Tulare, Cal., collar bone broken. Mrs. Keefe, San Francisco, collar bone broken and leg fractured. Mrs. McGannon (address not given), arm broken. Mrs. Keefe has a sister living in Salt Lake City. She, with Mrs. McGannon and Mrs. Gross, were taken to Ogden general hospital. The dead body of Mrs. F. H. Lowell was taken in charge by Undertaker Hickey, to be prepared for shipment to her home at Trenton, Mo. Two of the cars were crushed together and beneath this wreckage the body of Mrs. Lowell was found half out of a window.

DRAINING THE NEW YORK BANKS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Two large checks—one for \$1,500,000 and the second for \$1,000,000—have been received in this city. The checks were drawn upon the New York Sub-Treasury and have been received by representatives of the houses who have deposited Australian gold with the Government on the Pacific Coast. The checks will go through the Clearing House today and while appearing in the bank averages for but a single day, will militate toward improving to some extent the next bank statement. The active shipments of currency during the week to the agricultural sections—particularly to the South—have created quite a general expectation of a particularly poor bank showing this week. The latest currency transfers through the Sub-Treasury amounted to \$500,000, including \$200,000 to St. Louis; \$200,000 to Chicago; and \$100,000 to New Orleans. Earlier in the week the shipments South made directly to the heavy showing. The latest Sub-Treasury payments on account of Pacific Coast deposits of gold amounted to \$200,000. All of this was against gold deposited at Seattle.

RUSSIANS WILL STAY IN PEKING.

Orders for the Troops to Leave are Suspended.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Russian orders to leave Peking have been suspended for the 8,000 troops there, the Herald's correspondent at Peking cables under date of September 13. The other legations and troops are uncertain about remaining, yet they are inviting the Chinese courts to return for peace negotiations. The Emperor is at Tai Yuan. Li Hung Chang requests his return and that of the Empress Dowager. The Russians and French invite the Emperor and Empress Dowager to return. The Americans and British invite the Emperor only. The Empress Dowager demands guarantees for herself and her hostile Ministers before releasing the Emperor.

A New Building.

D. Dwyer, the granite and marble cutter at Mountain View is erecting a building on Oak Street and Elmwood Avenue. It is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be occupied by a grocery store.

Haywards Sins Relief. HAYWARDS, Sept. 28.—An army of 1200 has been raised here to aid the Galveston sufferers. The town trustees subscribed \$25 and the rest has been collected by a committee.

LYNCHERS KILL BRAVE OFFICER.

Shot While Defending Prince Tuan Is Turned Down By Dowager Empress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 28.—A special from Lake Charles, La., says: All day there were rumors of the probable lynching of Pierce Scott, a negro in jail here charged with criminal assault on Miss Oswald, aged 22, a sister of Mrs. Judge Gorman. About 9 o'clock an unmarked crowd gathered at the court house. One of the crowd called for Sheriff Perkins and demanded the keys to the jail. In the meantime Judge Miller addressed the crowd and told them the punishment of criminals must be left to the courts in Calcasieu parish. He then reasoned individually with the members of the crowd's victim. Judge Miller urged the crowd to disperse and promised to take the case against the negro up in court tomorrow morning. On this promise the crowd broke up and it was thought there would be no further attempts by the mob.

At 11 o'clock there was a fresh outbreak by the mob, which advanced toward the jail with an iron battering ram fifteen inches long and three inches in diameter. D. S. Harmon and Paul Sloan, deputy sheriffs inside the jail, warned them to come no further, and then shot over the heads of the crowd, when some one in the mob fired at the deputies. Paul Sloan was shot and fatally wounded. He died at 1:15 this (Friday) morning. The sheriff and deputies outside the jail then dispersed the crowd at the point of their pistols, and members of the mob began to call for the arrest of those who shot Sloan. Several members of the mob who were known to have been armed were arrested.

"WHITE WINGS" TO DISAPPEAR.

Helmets of New York Street Cleaners Must Go.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The "White Wings" of New York are doomed in a pending order from Horatio E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The Commissioner intends to put an end to this distinctive feature of municipal life and will substitute for the immaculate helmets introduced by Colonel Warring slouch hats of brown felt. This order will be issued because of protests from labor organizations, which have informed the Commissioner that because the helmets are not made by union men they should be set aside as a part of the street cleaner's uniform. When Colonel Warring planned his white winged regiment the helmets were regarded as a most important adjunct of the costume. They are made with a small knob on top and differ only slightly from the helmets worn by the regular soldiers of England. But they have been put under the ban of Commissioner Nagle, who said: "These helmets are heavy. I can't see that they are pretty or that they do any good. A rough brown hat would last longer. It wouldn't get dirty so soon. The men on the uniformed force say they would like hats better. "I've heard from the Knights of Labor and from other labor organizations many times lately and have about made up my mind to the change. Employees of the department trained under Colonel Warring will make a strong protest against the introduction of brown felt hats in the place of the helmet.

SEASONABLE DOGGEREL.

Same old circus, Same old band; Same old sawdust, Same old stand; Same old bits and Same old parts; Same old peanuts, Same lemonade; Same old clown and Same old jest; Same old crowd with Same old crowd with Bran-newest zest.

Same old Bryan, Same old planks; Same old platform, Same old crank; Same old howls and Same old larns; Same old Pop and Same old spe the; Same old tricks; Same old free, co. free; As in ninety-nine.

—Chicago Record.

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BOXER POWER IS WANING.

Prince Tuan Is Turned Down By Dowager Empress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—From reliable Chinese sources of information comes the statement that Kang Yi, the notorious boxer leader, has committed suicide in Peking, says the Herald's Shanghai correspondent. It is also said that the Empress Dowager has replaced Prince Tuan by Wan Wen Chao, who is an intelligent and strong man. If these facts be true they show that the Boxer power is breaking with the Chinese government.

General Kang Yi, the Manchurian president of the War Department, and a member of the grand secretariat, is said to have embraced the Boxer propaganda and to have participated in the destruction of the legations in Peking. It was recently announced that he was to succeed Sheng as Viceroy of Shanghai; that the foreign Consuls there protested against the selection and that Lieou Ku Yi, viceroy of Nanking, took their objection under consideration. Kang Yi is said to have attained his exalted position by procuring arms and money to the Chinese government while Tsoai of Swatow during the war with Japan.

Wan Wen Chao is a Chinaman, not a Manchurian, and is a member of the Department of Finance and of the Council of State. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—That the officers and men in the German army are in the belief that war is imminent between Germany and China is reflected in the usual number of applications which have been made to a life insurance company in this city for policies on their lives. Hundreds of applications have been received through a Berlin agency. The prospect of leaving these policies or risks which have proved acceptable was begun several days ago by one company, and a large corps of clerks has since been employed night and day preparing the policies to be sent abroad. Information which came from Berlin was of such a character that the declaration of war was believed to be close at hand. With each application there was a request that it should be issued at once and the risk be made ending. The request was also made to have the policies sent to Germany as speedily as possible in order to do this an extra force of clerks was set to work.

RAILROADS SHY OF BOX CARS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Times Traffic managers of railroads centering in New York City complain of an unusual shortage of box cars. They declare that it is impossible to get cars anywhere and that a similar condition of affairs exists on all the railroads in the country. This shortage, unless speedily relieved, may result in a car famine similar to those which have existed in Kansas City and other Western railroad centers of various times during the last few months. According to some of the traffic officials, the immediate cause of this demand for cars is the tremendous amount of freight that the roads are called upon to carry both east and westward. In part due to the shortage in ocean tonnage, the freight yards of the various roads are filled with cars waiting to be unloaded and freight for shipment is piling up faster than it can be handled. A well-informed traffic official declares that something like 20,000 cars are tied up in the various Atlantic ports. The Central freight lines are suffering particularly from this state of affairs.

OFFICERS FOR THE HORSEMEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the owners and trainers held at the Auditorium Hall at Hawthorne last night Hiram J. Scoggin was elected president and H. T. Hayes was elected vice-president. An executive committee composed of Pat Dunn, W. P. Maguire, J. C. Cahin, J. J. Starklein, Amos Tucker and the officers ex-officio was also appointed. Louis Ezzell, James Arthur, J. W. May, Thomas Ryan, P. M. Irvin, Dan Kelly, H. T. Griffin, Gaynor Tompkins and T. H. Bradley were appointed solicitors for the various districts. The secretary was instructed to draw up by-laws and regulations to be submitted to the next meeting, and an adjournment was taken to the call of the president.

ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. E. A. Richmond will entertain the "Whist Club" this evening. Miss Dora Joyce has gone to San Francisco to attend a number of weeks. Miss Kate Mathews of the metropolis spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Shorters are again beginning to flock to Alva. The season opens Sunday. Miss K. Ralph has returned to Alvarado after a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Maguire, of Santa Maria. Mrs. Thompson and son of San Francisco are spending the month in one of Alva. Mrs. B. J. Hall of Fresno, who has been the guest of the Alvarado Jackson the past ten days, left on Tuesday for her home. Miss A. Brennan of Oakland spent several days of last week with her sister, Miss K. E. Riley, at the Riverside Hotel. Mrs. M. Lee is having the damage done her building by the last fire repaired by a new front. G. Willis of Centerville has the corner of his building repaired. District Attorney and Mrs. John J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranall of Oakland. Dr. L. T. Grant, Mr. F. Holland and Miss Ida Bernhard of San Francisco. Edna Ingalls of Napa and Miss A. Dyer of Alvarado were guests at the Nauter home Sunday. Mrs. D. Jackson has returned from a week's visit with her friends and relatives in Sacramento and via 17. Mrs. A. O. Perkins of Fresno and Miss

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Ingemundsen of Napa are the guests of their sister Mrs. Fred Harvey. Manuel Foster is having a fine brick building erected in place of the one recently destroyed by fire and lightning. The building will be a fine structure and will be a great improvement to the town. Mrs. Edna Ingalls returned to her home in Napa Monday after a pleasant visit of two weeks. Up-to-date Ladies' Tailoring. D. Fryer the popular tailor at 146 Washington Street has inaugurated a ladies' tailoring department to his business and intends to turn out the very latest Parisian and New York styles from exclusive patterns just to hand. Ladies of Oakland and vicinity before ordering their fall suits should by all means visit Mr. Fryer's and ascertain his prices and inspect his large and varied line of fine clothes. Cutter's Place is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 423 Ninth Street.

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